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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: UNASSIGNED) Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Filed: January 16, 2002) Examiner: UNASSIGNED
For: A CHAMBER FOR AND A METHOD OF)
PROCESSING ELECTRONIC DEVICES)
AND THE USE OF SUCH A CHAMBER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 34, and ending at page 3, line 7, with the following:

— From the prior art several attempts of testing electronic devices are known. From EP 0 848 260 A is e.g. known a technique according to which four units may be tested simultaneously since they are each connected to a test apparatus by means of wires. US Patent 5,805,667 teaches another technique according to which the units are tested individually which is also the case according to the known technique of US 6,021,315.

The purpose of the invention is to provide a flexible system for and a method of decreasing the processing time per unit of electronic devices during production and test, thus reducing costs.

This is achieved according to the method of the invention in that the method in combination comprises processing of several devices simultaneously in a mode-stirred chamber and transferring of airborne signals between at least one antenna in the chamber and an antenna on each of the devices.

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